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3. A request for immediate examination under 35 U.S.C. 371(f) was received on 3 Dec 97 and the application will be examined in turn.

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